(c) how many of these recommendations have been accepted and implemented by Government;

(d) how many of the recommendations have either not been accepted or not implemented; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) The Law Commission was set up in the year 1955;

(b) As on 1-8-96, the Law Commission has submitted 153 reports. Its recommendations are contained in these reports;

(c) Major recommendations contained in 91 reports have been accepted, out of which 79 reports have been implemented through necessary legislation/administrative action.

(d) and (e) Recommendations contained in 17 reports have been examined by the respective Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India and it has not been found possible to accept these recommendations. The remaining reports have been forwarded to the concerned Ministries/Departments for taking further necessary action in consultation with the State Governments and other Departments.

**Norms for transfer of Syndicate Bank Officials**

2383. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for transfer of officials of Syndicate Bank;

(b) if so, details thereof cadre-wise;

(c) whether the norms lay down that officers belonging to South India Region will have to work in Northern Region for one term;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether norms also include that officers will remain for 10 years in a State and for 5 years in one branch;

(f) whether certain officers are continuing beyond the prescribed limit of tenure of one State and branch at Manipal; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and steps proposed to be taken against such officers?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (g) Syndicate Bank has reported that salient features of the bank's transfer policy, subject to administrative needs and exigencies, include:

1. Each and every officer in the bank is liable for transfer;
2. Ordinarily, an officer may not continue in one branch/office for more than three to four years and in one place for more than five years. Transfers to be effected on longer served basis;
3. Officers desirous of getting transfer on completion of a term to be considered on a longer served basis;
4. Clerks and Special Assistants on promotion to officers cadre to be posted at a branch outside their home State;
5. Compulsory posting for one term in the rural/semi-urban branches for officers in Scale I and II;
6. Requirement of one term in Northern Zone for officers belonging to Southern Zone;
7. Liability of officers belonging to Northern Zone to serve branches/ offices outside their home State/Zone;
8. Officers working in Delhi and liable for outside posting not to be posted to branches within National Capital Region;
9. Interchangeability of officers working in administrative offices and branches subject to maximum stay of five years except on account of administrative needs;
10. Transfer of lady officers keeping in view their genuine hardships, within the State or contiguous States depending upon vacancy position and administrative exigencies; and

11. Consideration of transfer requests at Bank's discretion on extreme compassionate grounds.

Syndicate Bank has reported that its transfer policy does not envisage for continuous stay for ten years in a State. The bank has further reported that while no officer in Manipal Branch is continuously staying for more than five years, at their Head Office 49 officers continue to work for periods exceeding five years at a stretch because of administrative exigencies. Their retention is however, reviewed periodically by the bank.

**Enforcement of Legal Service Authorities Act**

2384. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current position of enforcement of Legal Service Authorities Act, which is very important instrument to help poor and needy people in getting legal redressal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (excepting Chapter III) has been brought into force w.e.f. 9th November, 1995. The provisions of Chapter III of the Act have so far been extended to the following 12 States from the dates shown against each:-

| S. No. | Name of the State | Date from which the provisions of Chapter III have been extended. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sikkim | 9.11.1995 |
| 2. | Rajasthan | 20.11.1995 |
| 3. | Himachal Pradesh | 22.11.1995 |
| 4. | Andhra Pradesh | 28.11.1995 |
| 5. | National Capital Territory of Delhi | 14.2.1996 |
| 6. | Punjab | 4.3.1996 |
| 7. | Haryana | 3.4.1996 |
| 8. | Orissa | 15.5.1996 |
| 9. | West Bengal | 1.7.1996 |
| 10. | Uttar Pradesh | 5.7.1996 |
| 11. | Manipur | 12.7.1996 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 21.8.1996 |

The provisions of Chapter III of the Act are likely to be extended to the State of Bihar soon. The remaining State Governments are being persuaded vigorously to frame and publish the State Legal Services Authority Rules in the State Gazette so that the provisions of the Chapter III of the Act could also be extended to these States.

**बैंकों में धोखाधड़ी के मामले**

2385. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या **वित्त मंत्री** 23 जुलाई, 1996 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 912 के दिए गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1996-97 के दौरान सरकारी-क्षेत्र के प्रत्येक बैंक और विदेशी बैंक में धोखाधड़ी के कितने मामलों का पता चला है और इन मामलों में बैंक-वार कितनी-कितनी राशि अन्तर्ग्रस्त है; और

(ख) धोखाधड़ी के कितने मामलों में अब तक जांच की जा चुकी है और उस जांच के क्या परिणाम निकले हैं?

**वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम):** (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Integrated development of Tourism Sector**

2386. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any study for integrated development of tourism sector on the pattern of Brazil, Mexico, Thailand, Signapore etc. so as to aim at 10 million tourists by 2000 against a target of 5 million;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the increased funds required, ways for raising this amount, foreign exchange earnings and increased employment potential etc.;